

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## Cited For Bravery.

Another Medina county boy, who had the supreme price for devotion to country in the blood battle of the 19th of October, 1918, at St. Etienne, France, has been paid a high tribute of valor in action by the great French general, Marshal Petain. While the sacrifices of our boys causes a pall of grief to fall over our people, yet the rapid gallantry displayed in action and their upholding the best traditions of the American army, is a source of pride to all true Americans. The memory of the heroic boys who yielded their lives on the French battle fields will be cherished by all our people. Corporal Zuercher was a native Medina county.

The following letter from the American War Department, through which the French War Department transmits the cross, accompanied the decoration:

JUNE 18, 1919.

Caroline Zuercher, Crystal City, Texas:

DEAR MADAM—There is forwarded with by registered mail a French Croix de Guerre, with silver star, citation certificate and translation of the same, awarded to your son, Louis L. Zuercher, late Corporal, Company E, 141st Infantry, and which is sent to you as the next of kin.

Very truly yours,

P. C. HARKIS,  
The Adjutant General.

W. E. C.

General Headquarters of the French Armies of the East. Staff.

Personnel Bureau Order No. 15,371 (D) (Extract)

With the approbation of the Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East, cites in the order of the Division.

Corporal LOUIS L. ZUERCHER, 1437,597, Co. E, 141st Reg. Inf. Near St. Etienne, October 8-10, 1918, advanced with great spirit and impetuosity, outflanking machine gun positions, penetrated enemy lines to destroy their defenses. Was killed during action.

At General Headquarters,

April 4, 1919.

The Marshal of France,

Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East.

PETAIN.

For Original Extract:

The Lieutenant Colonel,  
Chief of Personnel Bureau.

Confirmation at Lutheran Church.

was a high festival at the Lutheran church last Sunday when 16 children were confirmed. Members of the church and relatives and friends of the class occupied every available seat and many visitors had to witness the celebration standing up. The church was decorated prettily with flowers. The 8 boys and 8 girls confirmed proved in their examination that they were instructed thoroughly in the doctrine of Salvation, the Holy Scriptures and the five parts of the Creed. They all forsook the devil and all his works and ways, and confessed their faith in God, the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost. All were confirmed by the sign of the Holy Cross and received the blessing.

Two of the children, Florence Beath and Earl Haass Beath, were baptized a few days before.

The names of those confirmed are: Beatrice Beath, Pauline Just-Graff, Hedwig Lillian Kappner, Auguste Bendele, Alice Auguste Bendele, Irene Mary Britsch, Alice Leinweber, Josephine Elisabeth Bendele, Alfred Emil Hartung, Arnold Nietenhoefer, Roland Bendele, Ervin August Bendele, Fritz Echart, Andrew August Hart, Harvey Henry Frerichs, Earl Beath.

They will partake of the Lord's Supper tomorrow.

Fritz Frerichs received information week to the effect that his soldier brother, Rolf, was critically ill in a service hospital at Hoboken, New Jersey. A telegram of inquiry was sent to the authorities but so far as we have advised no reply has been received. Rolf arrived from overseas he was sent to the hospital on landing. Trust he is on the road to recovery this time.

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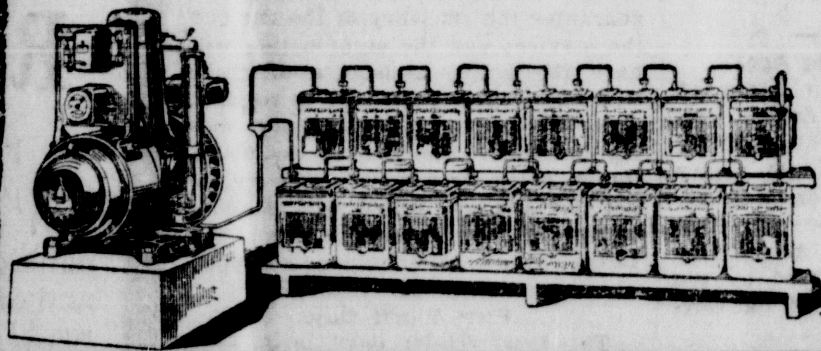
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#### Enterprise Home and School League.

The Enterprise Home and School League held its regular meeting on July 13, 1919, which was enjoyed by every one. New officers were elected as follows:

Ernest Bendele, president; Monroe Haass, vice-president; Miss Alvira Meyer, secretary; Chas. Krenmuller, re-elected treasurer; Miss Alice Haby, press reporter.

After the meeting adjourned the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. A program was made out for August 10, 1919:

Song by League.  
Recitation—Lorine Haass.  
Reading—Alice Haby.  
Song, Duet—Ruby Haass and Mrs. Adolph Haby.  
Recitation—Melinda Erch.

Address—Armin Bendele.  
Dialogue—Alvera Meyer and Joe Meyer.

Reading—Albina Krenmuller.  
Closing song by League.

REPORTER.

#### Notice Stockholders Hondo State Bank.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Aug. 5th, 1919, at 2 p. m.

51-2t. H. F. KING,  
Cashier.

Don't fail to see the attractive shapes and the variety of decorations in Chinaware at Heven's Variety Store.

#### Notice.

The undersigned having been on July 7, 1919, at a regular term of the Probate Court of Medina County, granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Mrs. Kate Bader, Deceased, under and by virtue of her Last Will and Testament, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me, sworn to within the time prescribed by law and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate to pay same to me without further notice. My postoffice address is Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

AUGUST KEMPF,  
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Kate Bader, Dec'd.

Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas.

#### County Tax Raised.

The County Commissioners Court at its session this week fixed the County tax rate at 30 cents—15 cents ad valorem, and 15 cents for road and bridges. This is an increase of five cents over the county tax heretofore levied.

#### A. B. Brucks Hurt.

Mr. A. B. Brucks fell from a load of hay Wednesday and fractured his right hip. Surgical attention was given him promptly and he is doing as well as could be expected, but it will be some time before he will regain full use of the injured member. Mr. Brucks has the sympathy of a host of friends in his misfortune.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's.

#### Safeguard Your Complexion

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Aug. Hornung received a post card Friday morning from his soldier son, Alois, telling him that he had arrived at Camp Merritt and would soon reach Camp Travis. As the card was dated July 14, and mailed at Philadelphia, it is probable Alois will reach his demobilization camp before this paper reaches its readers, and soon be at home. But few of the Hondo soldier boys are now in the service.

Gus. Rothe came in Wednesday night having received his discharge from the army.

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## The Scrap Book

BEGUN BY THE ABORIGINES

Use and Abuse of Narcotics Cannot With Justice Be Laid to the White Race.

The use of cocaine and tobacco as narcotics was begun by the aborigines long before the new world was discovered by white men. Cocaine is a derivative of cocoa. Natives mixed it with dried cocoa leaves, lime or other alkalis, or shells ground fine. This was chewed by the natives along the west coast of South America. The practice of mixing alkalis with narcotics was also practiced by tobacco chewers in sections adjoining the "cocoa chewers" land. Then it suddenly made its appearance on the Pacific coast of North America. Just how this happened is a puzzling ethnological problem, as the two countries are so widely separated.

Taking snuff was correlated with the chewing habit. Smoking was the most widely distributed method of using tobacco. Three original ways were localized: with the elbow pipe in the greater part of the United States, Canada and the eastern part of South America; with the cigarette in Mexico, Central America and the western United States, and the cigar in the West Indies and the greater part of the Amazon countries.

TO THOSE WHO STAYED AT HOME

You stayed at home? Ah, is it anywhere? Written or said you did not do your share?

The silver chevrons!—cast them not aside But wear them, wear those honor stripes with pride.

You stayed at home, but if you only knew How we, across the seas, relied on you!

Were we unmindful that, with hearts of flame, You re-enforced us, though you never came?

Had it been ours in vain attempt to bleed, You would have come, to help us in our need.

You did come over, for your hearts were there, And thus, more than you know, you did your share.

Whose merit, if by fate's decree we went? Whose fault, if you by fortune were not sent?

Chance smiled on us, and so, in battle's din, We took the part you would have gloried in.

They say we fought full well—we fought and won. Is that not just the thing you would have done?

If we went bravely through the nether hell, You, who are like us, would have done as well.

Then share with us the glory, for we found, You helping us, enough to go around. —Capt. Vernon A. Vrooman, U. S. A., in New York Times.



SURE WOULD.

I see Mr. Price has joined the army.

Good! If he doesn't advance rapidly, he'll be different from all the other prices.

New York "Dry" Long Ago.

At one time the whole state of New York was under a drastic prohibition law. This was after Maine voluntarily turned itself into a dry camp. When Maine took this action in 1851, it had a profound effect on New York's citizens. Accordingly a strict dry law was passed by the New York legislature in 1854, but Governor Seymour vetoed the act.

The gubernatorial action caused one of the hottest temperance campaigns ever waged in America, and the Whigs, favoring temperance, nominated Myron H. Clark for governor, and the campaign was fought out on the question of prohibition. Governor Seymour was renominated, and was supported by the liquor element, but was defeated by a scant 309 votes. Following the election the legislature in 1855 passed another law "for the prevention of intemperance, pauperism and crime," which was a very severe measure. It was in force for 11 months. In 1856 the court of appeals declared the law inoperative and unconstitutional.

City Will Guard Its Records. Kansas City, to guard against the destruction by fire of the records of the city engineer's office, is going to buy a camera and have photographic copies made of every record. The copies, which will be 11 by 14 inches in size, will be stored in some place away from the city hall. It is estimated that the whole expense will be less than \$2,000.

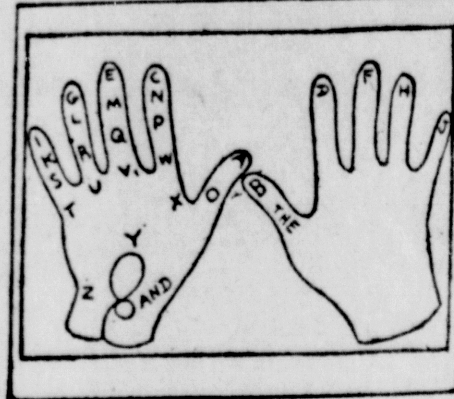
Temperamental Differences. She—A man doesn't love as long as a woman. He—Humph! She doesn't love long if she finds the man is short.

Their Class. "What kind of whiskers are those they say jokes have on?" "I should think they were chin whiskers."

GLOVE FOR THE BLIND-DEAF

Ingenious Contrivance by Means of Which the Afflicted Are Able to Hold Conversations.

Dr. William Terry of Ansonia, Conn., who was rapidly becoming both blind and deaf, invented an ingenious glove by means of which he was able to converse with his friends. The Scientific American describes this as thin, with all the letters of the English alphabet marked upon it, distributed over the digits, palm and back. Doctor Terry himself has learned the precise situa-



tion of each letter, so that when a friend spells out a word by touching the several spots, he can follow by the feeling.

The beauty of Doctor Terry's invention is that it enables him to receive communications from persons who are unacquainted with his system. Any deaf-blind person could have such a glove made and, of course, it does not matter how the letters are arranged upon it, for he alone needs to know without looking where they are situated. Doctor Terry's arrangement is as simple as could be devised.

DEAN OF PAINLESS SURGERY

Joseph Lister Lives in History as One of the Greatest Benefactors of Mankind.

One of the world's greatest benefactors was Joseph Lister, the eminent English surgeon who was the first to apply the antiseptic system of surgery, of which he was the discoverer and pioneer. Lister died seven years ago. The first great advance in modern surgery was made during the second quarter of the nineteenth century, when Godwin, Mitchell, Jackson, Wood-Bache and Doctor Morton discovered and applied anesthesia, which did away with the pain and horrors of the operating room. Since then vast improvements have been made in anesthesia. It remained for Lister to introduce antiseptic surgery or treatment to kill germs in surgical operations and accidental wounds, by which the lives of thousands have been saved. In addition to this important discovery, he made important observations on the early stages of inflammation, the coagulation of the blood and other matters. Lord Lister (he was elevated to the peerage) was surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria and later to King Edward.

Red Cross Work to Continue.

The ambulances of the British Red Cross are to be among the war-workers that will never be demobilized. The pick of that great park of ambulances, familiar to every soldier who has landed at or left Boulogne, will form the nucleus of a permanent service, in which all England will share. A commissioner is now at work finding homes for 500 of these ambulances, and is so mapping out the country that, if possible, no place shall be more than 15 miles from an ambulance, which shall be at the service of any doctor who has a serious case to move to hospital. All these ambulances will be under a central control, which will guarantee the efficiency of the car and the service; and the organization will have the active assistance of those who have learned all there is to learn about the running of ambulances during the war. The rest of the ambulances being over-much war-worn, or not specially well suited, will be added to the enormous total of cars and motorcycles now being sold or scrapped.

First Thrift Day.

The first "Thrift day" in America was August 11, 1915. That was the first time one special day was ever officially set aside for the purpose of encouraging attention to thrift. The day was celebrated in California as "Thrift day" in response to a proclamation of Governor Johnson. The occasion marked the opening of the thrift congress, held at the Panama-Pacific exposition by the American Society for Thrift.—Thrift Magazine.

Two Sides to It.

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden and play with that Binks boy; he's very rude.

Freddy (heard a few moments afterward calling over the wall)—I say, Binks, ma says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude, but you come into my garden—I ain't rude.—Farm and Home.

A Real Ambition.

"Is he ambitious?" "I should say so. He says he'll never be content until he can drive a golf ball 200 yards every time."

Nothing of the Sort.


"Is this proposition of yours, sir, a tentative one?" "Laws, no, brother; it's merely a tryin' out of the idee."

The Resemblance.

"Why are stars like persistent midnight lawbreakers?" "I suppose it is because the latter sin till late."

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FIJIAN'S DAY OVER

Picturesque South Sea Islander Is Disappearing.

...ent of the White Man, With His Civilization and His Business Ideas Too Much for Once-Dreaded Savage.

The Fiji Islander, whose cannibal practices long made him a favorite with writers of fiction and humor, following the Malayan pirates and roving pearl thief of the South into the realm of memory. A half-caste Hindoo is replacing the once bloodthirsty and always cannibal native of the Fiji.

It is the white man's civilization, with the white man's vices, and with the white man's utter disinclination to work that are blotting out the race. The Fiji of today is no longer warlike, no longer a hunter and a fisherman. Instead he is a lazy smoker of the white man's tobacco, a lover of the white man's enervating drinks and a mirror of the white man's moving picture shows.

Time was when the war canoes of the Fiji; piled the Southern seas; when the Fiji warrior was a dread person who displayed no fear in battle and who enjoyed eating his slain enemies once the conflict ended. The Fijians, according to the early travelers who came in contact with them, were superlatively bad. The very name Fiji became a synonym for whatever was barbarous, inhuman and cannibalistic. It seems that the eating of human flesh was both a matter of religious rite and of enjoyment with the Fiji. Great feasts of this sort were prepared, especially after a successful battle.

The bad reputation of the Fijians kept traders and missionaries away from the islands till long after other peoples of that section of the seas were Christianized. Finally the white man got a foothold in the islands. Trade of various sorts sprang up, for the islands are wonderfully rich in commercial possibilities. The Fiji child who cannot grow up. He has no sense of commercial values and no liking for toil. The white man found him a wretched worker and almost unusable on the plantations that were laid out in the islands.

That is the reason why the Hindoo slave has been imported into Fiji and why the Fiji is disappearing. The native cannot stand the double strain of softened ways of living and of competing with the work-hardened native of India.

One notes as a significant phase of the European's attitude toward the changing conditions in Fiji, the recommendations adopted at a recent meeting of the district synod. Methodist missionaries approved the further colonization of the islands by Hindoos and suggested a number of regulations which would better the situation of these imported orientals. The immigration of women from India was recommended, as it was stated that women were disproportionately few in the Fiji islands.

There has been some intermarriage between the Fijis and the Hindoos. That, too, has helped bring about the passing of the Fiji. Samoans also have gone to Fiji in considerable numbers and have thrived there.

Guarding the Captor.

After the Turkish line was broken in front of Nablus, a Tommy of poor physique found himself in sole charge of a whole company of Jackos. No assistance was in sight, so the band of men solemnly proceeded to march the captives toward the nearest command, a few miles distant. The Turks stumbled along, and the rough nature of the country threw the column into such confusion that Tommy often found himself surrounded by prisoners. Once, while negotiating a difficult descent, he fell headlong among the boulders, his helmet and rifle flying before him. For a moment the situation seemed critical; but a stalwart prisoner promptly restored order by lifting the guard carefully to his feet and replacing the cumbersome headgear. Then, picking up the rifle, Tommy restored it with a graceful bow, and the column marched on to captivity.

Rubber-Seed Oil.

The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry calls attention to report of the agriculture department of the Federated Malay states on the oil from the seeds of rubber trees as a substitute for linseed oil. The oil is of high quality, requires but little refining, and comes from a waste product that is available in great quantity, and that is easy to collect, transport and store and easy to crush. Experiments with a consignment of 31 tons of seeds sent to England resulted in a yield of \$250 a ton for the oil and \$40 a ton for the residual cake. Linseed oil at that time was selling at \$300 a ton.

Unnatural Restraint.

"They can give them suffrage all they please, but there is one natural obstacle to the feminine vote's being a success."

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Its Use.

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(signed) E. P. BOYLE,

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Chopping Him Off.

"Now, Mr. Gloom, I contend—" "I agree with you, Mr. Dirge!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "I agree with you absolutely!" "Why, sir, you haven't even heard what I have to say, and—" "No, but I am in a hurry to attend to a matter of importance."

A Case for a Veterinary.

The Doctor—You have a light attack of broncho-pneumonia. Woosley West—Now ain't that tough luck? Here I've been breakin' an' ridin' bronches all my life an' never ketched nothin' from 'em till I come East.

Reason for Doubt.

Bess—Somebody passed a counterfeit dime on Bob a year ago and he hasn't been able to get rid of it since. Maiden Aunt (horrified)—What! Does that young man never go to church, then?

The Sort.

"Talking of artistic decoration, have you grills in your house?" "Lots of them." "What kind are they?" "The kind my wife puts me through when I come home late."

His Daughter's Voice.

"What were you teaching Gwendolyn?" asked Mr. Cumrox. "The natural scale," answered the teacher. "I suppose you know. But it didn't sound natural to me."

Did Him a Favor.

"Sir, this is a golden opportunity. Small investment, no risk, and enormous returns absolutely sure." "Then I wouldn't have the heart to deprive you."—Life.

TRUE.



"Beauty is only skin deep," he remarked. "Yes," she replied calmly, "about as deep as some men's stock of wisdom."

Mercenary.

A sailor man I would not be And plow the bounding main. I'd rather plow a farm, you see, And bank my worldly gain.

His Early Training.

"Did you hear how that upstart talked back to the society favorite? And I did hear that he began life as a butler."

"Maybe that was the reason he was so quick to answer the beetle."

Information Wanted.

"We hear a good deal about the arms of Morpheus." "What of it?" "I have been wondering if his feet get to sleep, too."

Enough to Kill Him.

Student—There goes the professor talking to himself, as usual. Second Student—Yes, I should think he would have died of boredom long since.

He's Wise.

The Clerk—I cannot live on my salary, sir. The Boss—Ah, then, you must be thinking of marrying. When does the happy event occur?

Qualified.

"If we lived in former times this baby of ours, my dear, could have filled an important town position." "What is that?" "Town crier."

A Usual One.

"My husband had part of his speech cut out yesterday by an operation." "Who was the operator?" "The telephone girl."

Quite Likely.

"Your friend is a well-seasoned man, isn't he?" "Well, he is an old salt with a peppery disposition."

Speaking in a Parable.

The youth, a cigarette fiend of the worst type, was testifying before a coroner at an inquest over a suicide in an eastern Indiana town, and was being questioned as to what he knew about the shooting that ended in the man's death.

"Now about how far were you away from the deceased when you heard the shot?" asked the coroner.

"As near as I can remember," replied the youth, "I was about two cigarettes away."

"What do you mean by 'two cigarettes away'?" he was further questioned.

"Why, I mean I could probably smoke about two cigarettes in the time I was going from where I was when I heard the shot to the place where this fellow shot himself," was the lucid explanation.

Her Best Friend Said This.

"The lieutenant paid me some pretty compliments."

"Indeed?"

"He said I looked sweet enough to eat and he'd like to bite a piece out of me."

"He wouldn't have to bite very deep to leave a hole in your complexion, dearie."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Discovery.

"Why is it we can't sing that round harmoniously?" "Don't you see? The accompanist is playing on a square piano."

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Hay Wire. Holloway Bros.  
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Mrs. Ed Seekatz of Riomedina spent several days in Hondo this week.

Florence Wickless Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.

Miss Vera Jones was here from Sabinal Tuesday.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Miss Marzie Gillespie of Sabinal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Brieden. If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

O. A. Grell and H. J. Boehle were Dunlap visitors Wednesday night. Mrs. F. P. Seekatz of Riomedina is here at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Haby.

Tinted box papers, tablets, pencils and fountain pens at Heyen's Variety Store. 51.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and daughter, Miss Sarah, were here from Sabinal for the dance Tuesday night.

FOR SALE—Second hand Singer Sewing Machine. In good condition. Apply to Thallman & Lebold.

Joe Droicourt and family of Lacoste have been the guest of Jac. Droicourt and family this week.

Mrs. Willis Ayers of Buffalo, N. Y. was the guest of Mrs. Henry Merriman this week.

Rev. Mr. Allen of San Antonio will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Just Received—the well known "Packard" shoe for men. The E. R. Leinweber Co.

Hay wire. Holloway Bros.

Robert Thomas of San Antonio arrived here Tuesday on a several days visit.

Mrs. F. M. Posey was joined here by Mr. Posey this week and they went to San Antonio Tuesday for treatment of Master Frank Jr.'s throat.

Oscar Miller and family have taken a cottage at Corpus Christi for a while. They have as their guest, Miss Mary Kempf, who joined them on Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Woods of Seguin is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Schmidt, who underwent a surgical operation last Sunday. We are glad to report Mrs. Schmidt getting along nicely.

Mr. J. B. Holloway came in from LaGrange Wednesday night on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and sons, Will and Tom Holloway. Masters John Henry and Walter Meyer, who have spent the past two weeks in LaGrange, returned home with Mr. Holloway.



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to make my Garage headquarters for everything in Extra Parts, Accessories, Oils, Gasoline, etc.  
Come in and see my line.  
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Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.

Dr. and Mrs. Gipsen were here from Devine Sunday.

Galvanized wash tubs, pail and oil cans at Heyen's Variety Store. 51.

Florence Wickless Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell on Thursday, July 17, a fine boy.

O-Cedar Maps and Polish. Holloway Bros.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 8-6-1f

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Hoefheinz and three children of San Marcos visited their cousin, Mrs. E. W. Lacy, this week.

Will Neumann helped the first part of the week in manufacturing molasses at Jack Fohn's place.

Louis Geuea left for Utopia Sunday to spend a week or two with his brother, Charles Geuea, and family.

FOR SALE—Some Barred Rock Cockrels. Apply to Joe Hueesser, Phone 63. 50

Mrs. Nic Techirhart and sons, Arnold and George, were here from Noonan Thursday.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg and wife were visiting their father, Rev. A. Falkenberg, here last week.

Mrs. Rev. D. Stadler and daughter, Martha, returned home Monday after a four weeks' stay with Mrs. Stadler's father, Rev. A. Falkenberg, here.

Rev. J. T. Horgor and wife will remain at Brooksmith another week and then go to Dallas to visit their daughter there.

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Judge A. M. Lamm united in matrimony Antonio Holguin of Spofford and Miss Juanita Morelos, at John Muenink's place, July 12, 1919.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Ask W. H. Windrow. 43-3m

Misses Florence Soherr and Patricia FitzSimon of Castroville are guests of Misses Octavia and Anne Davis, this week.

LOST—My fountain pen, on 4th. of July, having my initials W. E. M. on golden band. Return and receive reward. W. E. Mofield. 50-1f.

Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer returned from a S. A. hospital Thursday much improved. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Christine Saathoff.

Mrs. Frank Haby of Dunlap underwent an operation at the home of Mrs. Aug. Mechler and we are glad to report her doing nicely.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Rhea Comeau, who has been the guest of Misses Dee and Ruth Crow far the past couple of weeks, returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson, went to San Antonio Saturday where she joined Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters in an outing of ten days' duration at Corpus Christi.

Willie Grell of Fort Worth and sister, Miss Laura, of San Antonio and Misses Bohlen, Karrer, and Blocker from Hondo visited friends in our burg Wednesday.

Information from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt report them comfortably domiciled at 670 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, for the summer.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.  
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.  
Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Elmer Leinweber, who had to undergo an operation, is about well.

O-Cedar Maps and Polish. Holloway Bros.

Henry Buss, our Commissioner, was here on business Wednesday.

For Automobile Supplies, Good Year Tires and Columbia Batteries, see, write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell has as her guest her father, Mr. Tom Theikill, of Georgetown.

Machine hemstitching and piecing. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Henry Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, returned to the oil field in McMullen County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff were down from the hills on business and pleasure Tuesday night.

Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton Truck by attaching an Olson Economy Truck Unit. See, write or phone us. Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

F. E. Saathoff and son, A. E. Saathoff, were here from D'Hanis Wednesday and were pleasant callers at this office.

John Droicourt arrived here today from Castroville with his threshing machine and will spend some time in this neighborhood threshing oats.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and daughter, Miss Willa Mae, and Miss Annie Miller, visited in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Watermelon shipments to points west has become quite a profitable business for Medina County farmers this year.

The Medina Oil Company has opened offices in the building in the rear of the Hondo Mercantile Co., formerly occupied by the Martin Drug Co.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

C. C. Menk of Hempstead, and H. T. Granon of Beeville were here this week. Accompanied by their friend, J. H. Meyer, they visited the Medina Dam Thursday.

Mr. C. H. Brewster, Sr., father, and C. H. Brewster, Jr., brother, accompanied by his wife, were the guests of Mrs. Henry Merriman this week.

Hay Wire. Holloway Bros.

On account of moving away I will sell cheap, Sunday, July 13: plows, incubator, water trough, wire netting, etc. John F. Enderle.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Married at the Methodist parsonage Friday, July 18, 1919, Mr. Clem Daniel and Miss Ruly Hill, Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. The contracting parties were from Pearsall.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.

Murphy Beal has received his discharge from the navy and reached home this week. Like the other boys, now that his services are no longer needed, he is pleased at again getting back into civilian life.

Irvin Frerichs came near suffering serious consequences from the heat Tuesday. He was working with a hay gang and came near suffering a sun stroke. The young man, we are pleased to state, has about regained his normal health.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

KILL the BLUEBUGS and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask W. H. Windrow. 43-6m

Willie Grell came down from Camp Bowie the first of the week and spent a few days with friends here. While he could get out of the service now if he insisted on it, by request he has consented to stay with the army until September 30th, and left Thursday for Camp Gordon, Georgia, his future headquarters.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Of Course.

"I suppose there were times in my life when I did need a good dressing."

"Probably they were your salad days."

Naturally.

"The vessel yonder ought to be called the Poodle."

"Why so?"

"Because it is a French bark."

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This is Your Last Chance to Buy Seasonable Merchandise at Less than Wholesale Prices

Supply the Needs of the Entire Family

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Take advantage of the reductions to supply your needs

Shoes for the whole family reduced

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Come to this store for values, price goods and be convinced

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**Program Senior League.**

July 20.  
Leader—Mr. Sid Carter.  
Subject—"How to give God's day to Godlike deeds."  
Scripture lesson, Ex. XX, 8-11; Luke VI, 1-10.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Topic discussed by Leader.  
"The meaning of the Sabbath"—Miss Lucille Wools.  
"Reasons for keeping the Sabbath"—Miss Gladys Newton.  
Song.  
Piano Solo—Miss Nell Wilson.  
Talk, "Godlike Deeds"—Mr. John Strawn.  
Announcements.  
League Benediction.

**Program Junior League.**

July 20, 1919.  
Roll call—Minutes.  
Payment of dues.  
Leader—Alberta McCall.  
Bible reading, Exodus 3, 12-14.  
Song No. 89.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Bible Story—Marguerite Beckman.  
Bishop Lambreth in Africa—Willie Belle McLaugherty.  
Song No. 24.  
Close with Benediction.

**Farm for Sale.**

My farm of 97½ acres, 7 miles east of Hondo, known as the "Old Grell homestead", is for sale. Will sell for cash, part cash and terms, and with or without crop. For particulars apply to my father, C. J. Oefinger, Yancey, Texas. Phone 946, F-2. E. C. OEFINGER, c. o. General Delivery, Dallas, Texas.

**Money at 5 1/2 Per Cent Interest**

Plenty money to lend on farms at 5½ per cent interest (plus 1 per cent on principal), from \$100 to \$10,000 at 5 to 35 years time, no renewals. The best law ever enacted by Congress for small land owner to help himself. Ask for particulars.  
H. E. Haass,  
at Court House, Hondo, Texas.

**Notice.**

Dr. Knott will have charge of my practice for the next two months and will assure satisfaction to my many patrons and friends.  
Dr. J. E. SCALOTTMAN.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

**Quihi Notes.**

Geo. Balzen of Sturm Hill was a Quihi visitor Tuesday.  
Louis Heven and Anton Folk took a fine bunch of cattle to San Antonio market Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and family, E. A. Balzen and wife, Louis Grell and H. J. Boehle visited Willie Reitzer and family Monday night. An enjoyable time was spent by eating watermelons and peaches and playing a 42 game.  
Misses Josie Moehring and Lizzie and Bertha Neuman paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring Sunday afternoon.  
Merchant O. A. Grell made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerdes and son were visiting Aug. Gerdes and wife at Yancey Sunday.  
Louis and Ernest Grell, J. G. Bohlen and Hy. Boehle were San Antonio visitors one day last week.  
Hugo Reitzer was on the sick list last week.  
Robt. Schulte and (his best friend) attended singing at New Fountain Sunday night.  
Andrew Oefinger and sisters, Misses Della and Malinda, of Sturm Hill were here Wednesday, shopping.  
Quite a bunch of the young folks attended a watermelon party at J. S. Saathoffs' Tuesday night. Everybody reported a good time. Thanks to Mr. Saathoff.  
W. T. Swanson of San Antonio, the Aetna Insurance man, was here on business Wednesday.



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CANNING PERFECTION IS REACHED IN THE USE OF KERR JARS AND CAPS BECAUSE THEY SEAL AIRTIGHT USE NO RUBBERS NOTHING CAN MOULD OR SPOIL WHEN PROPERLY CANNED IN KERR JARS. THEY REALLY CONSERVE THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY!  
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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its invigorating effect. Price 8c.

Victorious soldiers in parade march under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris on July 14th. Americans participating.  
Screenwire. Holloway Bros.  
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**AT THE AIRDOME TO-NIGHT**

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Goldwyn presents Madge Kennedy

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**"SERVICE STAR"**

A Flag of all Mothers—A story of hero's waiting wife

Admission . . . . . 15c and 20c

We have just signed a contract with the Pathe Co. of Dallas for fifty-two weeks, and after this week you will see five Goldwyn Stars and five Pathe Stars. WATCH THE BILL BOARDS.

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THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If you are not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers the most liberal accommodations as consistent with sound banking.



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On top of all the savings it brings—savings of time and labor and actual money—Lalley Light itself is a saving and a good paying investment.

You might be inclined to doubt that. But owners themselves say so. Read their own words:

From the Justice Garage, at Spencer, S. D.

Since installing the Lally, it has cut down our light bill almost \$15 per month."

George Rendi, Bloomington, Neb., says his plant doesn't cost three cents a day—light and the washing and ironing in addition.

Can you run your lamps and lanterns on three cents worth of oil per day?

William Kroeze, Arlington, Wash., says that his Lalley expenses are very small for running 25 lights, a washing machine and an iron.

From Texas, G. W. Toone writes that he has had experience with several plants, and finds that Lalley costs less than any of the others.

At Shelby Settlement, Ohio, Father Jacob Kuebler lights the Sacred Heart Church, the parish house and the sisters' house with Lally, for less than 50 cents a week. So there is only one way you can consider Lalley Light—and that is as an economy. At the end of the year, you can figure up—in dollars and cents if you like—the exact Lalley savings.

And you will find, more than likely, that they come very close to paying for the plant, if they do not actually pay for it.

Come in and see the Lalley Light, or telephone and we will bring it to your home.

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HONDO, TEXAS

### PATRONIZE YOUR HOME DEALERS

#### SEED SITUATION.

By FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Agent of the State Department  
of Agriculture.  
The Southland Farmer of June  
15, 1919.

(Continued.)

#### Need for a Specialist.

As each farm can not produce its own seeds—and seeds of the quality—there should, at least, be a producer in every locality of the soil and climatic conditions of the same.

There is an opportunity for the farmer of any community to operate in one of the most profitable enterprises they can under-

stand. They select from among their own seeds the man who is most successful in growing some specific crop and select with him to purchase from a stipulated, remunerative source of standard quality for their crops, it being understood that he is to do for them what they do for themselves—maintain the purity and improve the quality of that particular variety by scientific plant growing and selection.

This is a desideratum that can be achieved save through better selection and a better spirit of co-operation than now prevails among farmers as a class.

The farmer is left at this time dependent upon his own resources and his own efforts in the selection of seed corn.

With the lessons of the past in mind, not to mention the experience of having had good varieties and excellent "run out" on our hands, the farmer with good varieties growing in his fields now will bestir himself with plans and plans for securing and saving the best of his products seed to the end that he may be able for another season or more.

#### Seed Corn.

There are three things in the selection of seed corn that call for immediate attention.

One is healthfulness, purity and absence of type.

While corn smut is not transmitted by the growing crop "in the seed," as the smuts of some other grains, no farmer should be so careless as to select his seed corn from a field infested with smut.

The possibility of contaminating your fields with smut spores adhering to "on" the seeds should be sufficient to warn anyone to exercise reasonable precautions.

One goes to the extent of subjecting corn to the usual smut-prevention treatment before planting, and while this is not to be disapproved entirely, more to be desired that the fields of seed corn to be grown be rid of smut infection entirely and that no seed be allowed to come in contact with the smut spores at all.

This can be done by beginning in the fall and going often enough through the field and cutting out all of the smut

balls—before they have matured, burst and scattered their spores to the winds—collecting them at some convenient place and burning them, so as to prevent any possibility of any further infestation from them.

Any other appearance of diseased conditions that may be observed can at the same time be subjected to the pruning and burning process.

So can the healthfulness of the corn be maintained—so shall the progeny receive no disease-heritage from the progenitors.

At the same time, in order to preserve the purity and strength of the variety, every barren stalk, every stalk of doubtful variety, every defective stalk and every stalk that deviates too far from the type should be destroyed or detasseled before the tassels have bloomed and spread its pollen where it will fructify the ears of those stalks that are to be retained for seed production.

In this way will tendency to weakness and the consequent "running out" of the variety be eliminated and preserved in the succeeding strain.

And lastly, selection for truthness to type calls for discriminating judgment and skill in choice to the utmost of development of these faculties of mind, eye and hand in the seed grower.

The type selected will, of course, depend upon the variety and the characteristics being sought.

As a general proposition, field selection of seed corn calls for uniformity first of all, for without uniformity there can be no truthness characteristic to type.

A stocky stalk, not too tall, with wide, vigorous blades is the most desirable type of stalk for general farm planting in Texas.

The ears should be of uniform size, should grow from the stalk at a convenient and uniform distance from the ground and should be well covered with a thick shuck.

Where weevils and other injurious insects are so destructive of the grain, as they are in this country, a thick shuck that comes well down over the point of the ear, completely covering the grain, is a feature to be desired and observed in selection in the field.

Ears that tip towards the ground so as to shed the rain are also to be desired.

Other features will appeal to the discriminating eye of the corn breeder but these characteristics, if regarded by the farmer are sufficient to greatly improve the type of corn he is now growing and will assure him a supply of seed corn of the right kind if he will begin now on the task of selecting it.

Stalks selected for seed in this way should be marked and watched so that the process of elimination may be continued through the growing season.

After the crop matures, the process of elimination is transferred from the stalk to the ears, but that is another story meet for another time and this.

"The survival of the fittest" and "like begets like" are fundamental principles of life and the improvement of field seeds is an artificial method of eliminating the weak and defective and propagating only the strong and vigorous—those individual and classes

or varieties with the propensity to transmit the characteristics of the progenitors of the progeny.

Begin now, out in your own cornfield, to select your seed corn for next year and the next, and, with discrimination and judgement and in conformity to nature's laws, select that and that only which is best and worth perpetuating.

#### REV. A. J. VALLERY MAKES STATEMENT.

Says Tanlac Has Overcome His Troubles And He Feels Like A New Man.

"I feel that it would be helping others to tell what Tanlac has done for me," said Rev. A. J. Vallery, living at 834 Chelsea Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

"About three years ago," he continued, "I had a general breakdown that made me very nervous. I had a sour stomach and would spit up undigested food. The pains in my stomach hurt so at times that I thought they would kill me. I also suffered with rheumatic pains in my joints and my kidneys were in bad shape, my sleep was poor and I felt so tired all the time that I could not do my work."

"Since taking Tanlac I have been relieved of indigestion and those pains are all gone. My kidneys don't trouble me any, I am not nervous like I was and I can sleep fine every night. My strength and energy have been restored and I feel like a new man."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

#### A MYSTERY

The river hemmed with living trees  
Wound through its meadows green;  
A low blue line of mountains showed  
The open plains between.

One sharp, tall peak above them all  
Clear into sunlight sprang;  
I saw the river of my dreams  
The mountains that I sang!

No clue of memory led me on  
But well the ways I knew;  
A feeling of familiar things  
With every footstep grew.

Not otherwise above its crag  
Could lean the blasted pine;  
Not otherwise the maple held  
Aloft its red ensign.

So up the long and shorn foothills  
The mountain road should creep;  
So, green and low, the meadow fold  
Its red-haired kine asleep.

The river wound as it should wind,  
Their place the mountains took;  
The white torn fringes of their clouds  
Were no unwanted look.

Yet ne'er before that river's rim  
Was pressed by feet of mine,  
Never before mine eyes had crossed  
That broken mountain line.

A presence, strange at once and known,  
Walked with me as my guide;  
The skirts of some forgotten life  
Trailed noiseless at my side.

Was it a dim remembered dream?  
Or glimpse through aeons old?  
The secret which the mountains kept  
The river never told.

But from the vision ere it passed  
A tender hope I drew,  
And, pleasant as a dawn of spring,  
The thought within me grew.

That love would temper every change,  
And soften all surprise,  
And, misty with the dreams of earth,  
The hills of heaven arise.

—Whittier.

#### Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Government of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Government to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8 Section 9 of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 1st Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

SEC. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

SEC. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD.  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

#### "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

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#### Subterfuge.

"That socialist calls himself 'an intellectual.'"  
"Yes. It's an old trick. He's trying to convey the impression that he is thinking so hard he hasn't time for ordinary work."

#### The Weary Motorist.

"Go tell your troubles to a policeman," said the flippant person.  
"But, my friend," protested Mr. Chuggins, "a policeman is the most of my troubles."

#### His Suggestion.

"The majority of people in and around Wayoverbehind declined to set their clocks ahead, and are still going by old time," said Farmer Hornbeak. "It seems to me that a government commission should be appointed to investigate the matter. Those of us who are outraged by the refusal of those moss-grown procrastinators to act in harmony with us will feel that we are going to be avenged, and the commission will move so slowly that it will not be ready to commence to do anything until after the time has been changed back again, and then there will be no cause for action. Accordingly those nonprogressive but entirely worthy persons will not be disturbed, and the rest of us will have the happy consciousness of having done our whole duty when we snouted into their affairs.—Kansas City Star

#### Cigarette Rings.

Aristocratic women in London are wearing gem ring cigarette holders. It's the very latest wrinkle. The rings are advertised in British magazines as made by his majesty's jeweler. You have to be aristocratic or plutocratic to wear one, because they cost from \$250 to \$300 apiece.

The rings are gold or platinum, set with precious stones. You press a tiny catch on the side and up springs a dainty metal finger with a circlet at the end through which you insert your cigarette and then puff away. The women wear the rings on their forefingers. The holder, according to the advertisements, prevents nicotine from coloring the fingers. So far the rings haven't reached this country, but American jewelers expect the fad will soon appear on this side of the water.

#### But She Brought Him.

"Dorah," said the literary woman "I wish you would go down to the library and bring me 'Flavius Josephus.'"

The new girl left the room and has tended to execute the commission.

Presently a terrific noise was heard and Dorah pushed the door open with her foot a moment later, dragging in by the collar a reluctant Newfoundland dog.

"Here he is, Mrs. Dennis," she said "but ye ought not to have sent me for 'im. It's a man's job. The brute thried to bite me an' I had to fight 'im 'ry fut of the way."

#### SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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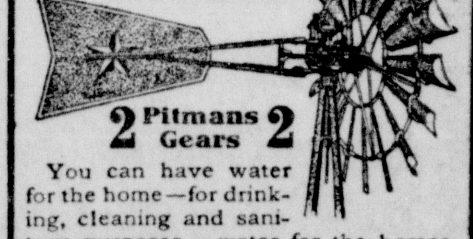
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### LITTLE ISLAND HAS HISTORY

Helgoland, Small as It Is, Figured Prominently in the Affairs of the World.

Before Germany acquired the island of Helgoland and sent 2,000 soldiers there to man the fort, the citizens were law abiding. When there was an occasional misdemeanor no need to send a police "lookout" warning. An islander, when arrested, would go to the little jail and inform the keeper he was imprisoned.

In ancient times the island was called Hertha. A temple of Foesta, a Frisian goddess, was there. From the tenth until the fourteenth century it was independent. Then the dukes of Schleswig took it over and used it mainly as a pawn for loans until the Danes acquired it 400 years later. Denmark ceded it to Great Britain early in the nineteenth century and the British, while recognizing its military importance, fortified it only for defensive purposes. But the Germans built a great sea wall of granite and steel, at a cost of \$30,000,000 and spent millions more on turrets and big guns.

Visited by so many nationalities, the islanders absorbed customs and ideas of many lands, yet seemed to adorn each with a distinctive touch. They even had a curious quirk in their Satan—a wooden leg—so painted in a picture of the "Adaptation of Christ" in the historic church by the island artist of the seventeenth century, Andreas Amelink. Hence a Schleswig saying: "In Helgoland the devil goes on crutches."

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

#### Fish Leathers a Success.

The bureau of fisheries has received a sample lot of leather made from the skins of aquatic animals, including ray, shark, sturgeon, paddlefish and porpoise. It has received also articles made from such leathers, including men's, women's and children's shoes, as well as a belt, wallet, portfolio, brief case, etc. The manufacturers have established stations on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts where supplies of raw material are obtained, and are producing from such sources a very high grade of leather suitable for nearly every purpose for which leather is used.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

#### Doing Penance.

"Where's the old man, Bill?"  
"Why, his wife caught him shoveling in chicken pie at a swell restaurant and now he's eating humble pie in the kitchen."

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

#### Warning.

"It makes me angry to think of an anarchist waving a red flag."  
"And yet," mused Miss Cayenne, "hoisting a danger signal seems to be the nearest decent thing he does."

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c at the drug store.

#### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

## THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Hondo Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hondo citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

F. H. Bohlen, proprietor of a repair shop, Hondo, says: "I always use Doan's Kidney Pills when my back bothers me and they never fail to help me. My back ached at times and I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys. I was often dizzy and black specks appeared before my eyes. My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were highly colored and burned in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured the attack. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bohlen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

#### NO, HE DIDN'T RUN.

A colored boy named Sam, while rambling through the woods, came on a hornets' nest. With rare courage for one so young he flung a stick into the abiding place of the little airplanists, with the usual quick results. Sam made a hundred yards in two-fifths of a second less than nothing.

"You didn't run, I hope, Sam," said a white "gemmen" to whom Sam related the episode.

"Well, mistah, I wouldn't say 'zactly that I run, but a man in a field 'cross the road said he couldn't see nothin' of me fum mah wals' down."

#### Choosing a Mate.

Kathryn—I think girls are silly to want to marry those snippy young lieutenants. I shall never marry an officer below the rank of colonel.

Kitty—You're sensible, dearie. Generals are likely to be of a more suitable age for you.

#### Some Time Left.

Mrs. Justwed—You wrote me only from time to time while you were gone and you said you'd think of me when everything else was forgotten.

Her Husband—But, my dear, everything else hasn't yet been forgotten.

#### DEPENDING.



"How about the running expenses of motorcars?"  
"They all depend on the people you run over."

#### The Fleeting Show.

The world is but a fleeting show, With beauties never ended.  
The tax collector lets you know The free list is suspended.

#### A Problem.

"Here is one thing which is puzzling me."  
"What is it?"

"Would a woman prefer the privilege of making her own will to the right of breaking her husband's?"

#### In Jeopardy.

"I'm worried about Willie Skiffins."  
"He's so studious that he ought to get along."

"Yes. But he is trying to learn aviation from a correspondence school."

#### Lingering Irritations.

"Ill-gotten gains are often troublesome."  
"True," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Many a chap who thinks he is feathering his nest inadvertently picks up a bunch of porcupine quills."

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# Our Castroville Pa

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 17, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. F. W. Muennink of Hondo and Alois Gulley of Live Oak county were Castroville visitors Tuesday. This is Mr. Gulley's first visit to old Castroville in forty-four years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Second Creek neighborhood on Thursday, July 10, 1875, a daughter.

Miss Gertie Rihn was taken to San Antonio Friday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis at once. We are glad to state that the young lady is getting along as well as can be expected, and join her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfleiter are Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Brown and children are moving to our district and will be domiciled at Mr. F. Bader's place.

Mesdames Henry Steinle and Robert Rihn were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Koonz were here from Lacoste Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger is visiting Lacoste.

News reached here Wednesday that Sgt. Paul Kempf had landed at Camp Mills, was discharged at once and arrived home Tuesday.

Miss Florence Biediger has returned from Riomedina.

Misses Florentina and Octavia Keller of Lacoste and Miss Margaret Conrad of San Antonio are guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Clara Hans of Lacoste is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Hans, this week.

L. W. Burrell and family spent the week in San Antonio.

J. L. Mechler and family were here from Lacoste Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Kaufman and daughters and Miss Kuntz were here from Lacoste shopping Saturday.

Mesdames George Mangold and Anton Mandry and their babies returned to San Antonio Sunday after a week's visit here.

Herbert Tondre spent the week in San Antonio where he had his throat operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig have installed an electric light at their commodious residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geant of French Settlement attended the dance here Sunday night.

Lawrence Rihn and son, J. J. Kihn, and Wm. Biediger were visitors at the Medina Lake during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hauwk and children are here from Orange Grove, Texas, the guests of Joe Tschirhart, Sr., and family at Noonan.

The dance given Sunday for married folks was largely attended by people from Lacoste, San Antonio, Riomedina and French Settlement and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and daughter, Miss Fannie, visited in San Antonio Friday. They were accompanied home by Master Hugo Bourquin, who spent the week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller of San Antonio attended the married folks dance here Sunday.

Miss Theresa Hans is the proud owner of a beautiful new piano which she received for her birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Miss Mollie de Montel spent the middle of the week in Hondo.

Mesdames Frank and Ed. Seekatz visited in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and little daughter of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Jr. were here from Noonan Sunday.

A grand Dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House, Castroville, by the members of the Schott's Four Piece Orchestra, on Sunday night, July 27th, to which the public is cordially invited. Come one, come all.

Chas. Balzen and bride, nee Miss Ella Stiegler, were here from Sturm Hill Wednesday, shopping.

Mesdames Ed. Sittre and Fred Sittre of French Settlement were shopping here Friday.

Mrs. Lena Burger was here from the Bader Settlement Friday.

Rud. Ahr returned to his home in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Margaret Biediger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn at Riomedina.

Miss Marcella Mechler spent the week at Lacoste.

Fritz Biediger and family, and Rosa Mangold visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold at Pipe Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge and little son, Clinton, of Hondo, visited here several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ahr and daughters of Riomedina were shopping here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rihn and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby during the week at Red Wing.

Louis Scherrer and family visited friends at Cliff Sunday.

## Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Little Miss Ella Bippert of Rio Medina is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller returned from a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeyer at Dilley, Texas.

Alfred Mann and Chas. Sues were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Gabe Hans and Verna Pinn came out from San Antonio to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Holzhaus and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Rihn came out from San Antonio and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn and family.

Mrs. John Stricker and children, Miss Stella and Master Johnnie, and Mrs. Emily Pingnot and daughter, Miss Edna, and Adolph Pingnot, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here.

Jos. J. Rihn, bookkeeper at the Big Store, is enjoying a two week's vacation.

Miss Annie Davis returned to Hondo Tuesday after a three week's stay here. She was accompanied home by Miss Florence Scherrer and Miss Patricia FitzSimon, who will spend the week there.

Otto Naegelin and Miss Ada Haby were here from San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig, Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Harry, visited in San Antonio Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biry and family of Biry visited here and at Lacoste Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and daughter, Miss Patricia, and son, James were Lacoste visitors the middle of the week.

### Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

13 cars of horses passed through Eagle Pass Monday on the way to Mexico. The Mexican government bought 1,000 head in this country.

## Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Monkhouse spent Sunday with Mrs. Monkhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caraway, on Houston's Ranch.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Monkhouse have gone to San Antonio to see Private B. Monkhouse who has returned with the 36th Division from over sea.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. Oscar Richarz went to Sabinal Tuesday.—Worthy Cor.

Misses Teresa Schneider and Mary Greshel of San Antonio, who have been visiting Mrs. Val Vollmer a week or two, returned home this morning.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart went to Hondo Wednesday on a visit. Mr. Reinhart went over yesterday.

Miss Jennie Mae Dowey of San Antonio came out Monday to spend a few days.

Miss Jane Reily and her aunt, Mrs. Fox, came out from San Antonio Tuesday night to be here for the funeral of Jasper Wish. They returned to San Antonio Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. P. Jones and granddaughter, Miss Elsie Bradley, returned Sunday from Hondo. Miss Elsie is taking special lessons here.

### 25 Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents.

U. S. senators take the standpoint that they have been completely ignored by President Wilson in the framing of the peace treaty and they now oppose the ratification of his propositions.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

Senator Lodge wants President Wilson to give information why Shantung was taken away from China and given to Japan by the allied powers at Paris.

The thermometer went up to 92 degrees in Hondo Tuesday.

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui?... I did, and soon saw it was helping me... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

### TAKE

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## The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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Come in and let us show you one of these presses, and explain to you why it does better work. We want particularly to show you the eccentric gear

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## INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

### The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged with a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

In Longview, Texas, on Thursday, July 10th, S. L. Jones, a colored school teacher was severely beaten by white men for alleged publication of an insulting article in a Chicago negro paper, referring to a white woman. The colored physician, Davis, attended to Jones and took him in his house. At night a party of armed white men started for the house, were fired upon and four white men were wounded. The negroes escaped, but six negro houses were burned. State troops were ordered then. Sheriff Meredith went to the house of Marion Bush, father-in-law of Davis, Saturday night to get information of the whereabouts of Davis. Bush fired five or six times at the sheriff, but missed him. Bush got away. Excitement now ran high in Longview. Telephone messages notified people on the rural routes to look for Bush. He was caught at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, three miles from town. Before guardsmen, rangers and county officers arrived, armed citizens had shot the negro in self-defense, a he opened fire first when ordered to halt. Martial law is proclaimed in the town and county and no further trouble is expected.

### Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

The British dirigible R 34 made her return voyage from Long Island, N. Y., to Pulham, Norfolk, England, in 75 hours, arriving there Sunday morning.

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The allies now ask Germany to demand from Holland that the ex-kaiser be delivered up. Besides the kaiser, 167 other persons will be asked for it is said, among them Bethman-Holweg, former chancellor, ministers, leading generals, admirals, submarine commanders, etc.

### Hope for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa.

The repeal of the daylight saving law proposed by the Congress was vetoed by President Wilson together with the sundy civil appropriation bill.

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Castroville, Texas.



# Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and the County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Galveston and the county of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

## Concerning Tax Returns.

Nonresidents, including returning soldiers will have 90 days after the proclamation of peace for filing tax returns. The extension was announced by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. The internal revenue bureau's ruling that salaries of state officials and employees of counties, cities, and other subdivisions of a state, are not subject to federal income taxes, was upheld by Attorney General Palmer.

## The Duty of All.

When the world blames and slanders us our duty is not to be vexed with it, but rather to consider whether there is any foundation for it.

## Back Home Again.

A vast pile of incongruous baggage at one of the large London stations has attracted the attention of many passengers. It tells its own story. Beds and bedding, chests of drawers with handles removed and the drawers held down by strips of wooden lath, rough crates containing mattresses and pillows, zinc bath tubs filled with every conceivable domestic property, are labeled "Belgian refugee," and the name of the owner, the identification number, and the place of destination are clearly indicated among the directions. This is all a silent testimony to the effect of war. The migration of all these thousands of people back to what remains of their native towns cannot but evoke sympathy from all those whose homes are still intact, whose fields and orchards and gardens are gay with white and pink blossoms.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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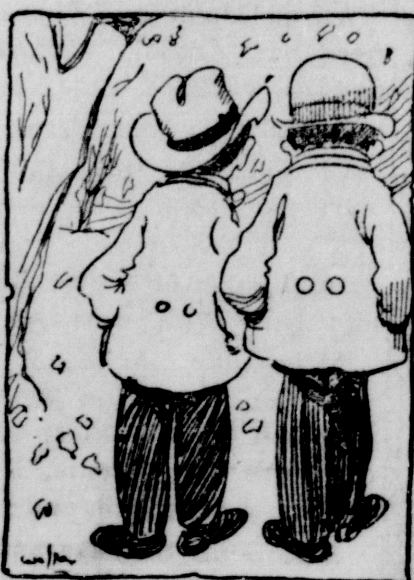
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## SHADOW OF A CRIME.



Angy—I am taking a correspondence course to become a detective.

Archie—Thasso? How far have you got?

Angy—I'm beginning on the follow-up letters.

## Artless Mendacity.

The good old days we truly prize  
When falsehood seldom sought  
A theme that went beyond the size  
Of fish that were not caught.

## Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

### EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:40 a.m.  
No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.  
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)  
No. 10 due 6:43 p.m.

### WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.  
No. 101 due 2:56p. m.  
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)  
No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.



# A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

# Hondo Mercantile Co.

## Intended for the Germans

Deadliest Poison Ever Known Was Made in the U. S.

Guarded night and day and far out of human reach on a pedestal at the interior department exposition in Washington, D. C., is a tiny vial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is "Lewisite," product of an American scientist. It is what Germany escaped by signing the armistice before all the resources of the United States were turned on her.

Ten airplanes carrying "Lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable, in Berlin. A single day's output would snuff out the 4,000,000 lives on Manhattan island. A single drop poured in the palm of the hand would penetrate to the blood, reach the heart and kill the victim in great agony.

What was coming to Germany may be imagined by the fact that when the armistice was signed it was being manufactured at the rate of ten tons a day. Three thousand tons of this most terrible instrument ever conceived for killing would have been ready for business on the American front in France on March 1.

"Lewisite" is another of the big secrets of the war just leaking out. It was developed in the bureau of mines by Prof. W. Lee Lewis of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., who took a commission as a captain in the army. It was manufactured in a specially built plant near Cleveland, called the "mouse trap," because every workman who entered the stockade went under an agreement not to leave the 11-acre space until the war was won.

## Red Cross Issues Warning Against Using of Name and Emblem in Various Schemes

The American Red Cross has issued a warning to the public against persons who are using the Red Cross name and emblem for commercial purposes of various sorts. Any commercial enterprise that is seeking to push its business under the Red Cross name is doing so without the consent of the national and divisional headquarters of the organization. The provisions of its charter prohibit the use of the Red Cross name or emblem for commercial purposes. Some of the enterprises named by the Red Cross as unauthorized are the selling of trinkets and war pictures by discharged and wounded soldiers with the statement that a part of the profits of the sales will be given to the Red Cross, and the offering for sale of certificates to the families of the men in the service, representing that by such purchase the family may obtain the speedy discharge of their soldiers and representing that the proceeds of the sale of these certificates will result in benefit for the Red Cross.

## BRIEF AND BREEZY

Praise a man and he'll not call you a liar.

The average woman finds good looks an expensive habit. The man who lacks polish doesn't always lack humanity.

The crab may not be as good eating as the lobster, but he'll do in a pinch.

The shorter the ice crop is in the winter the longer the bill is in the summer.

## Community Drier Will Help Save Much Perishable Food; Co-Operation Is Suggested

Cities or villages confronted with the question of saving surplus perishable crops from home and school gardens this season may well consider the construction and operation of a community drier, according to E. L. Kirkpatrick of the Colorado Agricultural college, who says:

"Practically all vegetables, as well as fruits, may be dried or dehydrated and kept in paper bags or paper cartons until needed for use this fall or winter.

"The cost of a satisfactory fan-equipped drier with a capacity of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of raw produce per day will be between \$250 and \$400. The best general-purpose plant is of the combined tunnel and cabinet type, fitted with an exhaust fan at one end and a box heating stove at the other. Pipe from the stove should run below the set of trays or tills throughout the full length of the drier.

"Before undertaking the building of a plant, each community should make a thorough survey of the amount of perishable crops available, decide on a satisfactory building for housing the outfit and formulate a business plan of operation throughout the season."

## JUST FOR FUN

### Getting Nowhere.

"How long has young Dubson been calling on Miss Penche?"

"I can't give you the exact number of nights, but I understand he has heard the family's stock of phonograph records three times over."

"Umph! If she's still playing the phonograph he isn't making much progress."

### Has No Class.

"Miss Plain isn't a society girl, is she?" asked Mrs. Outotown.

"Oh, my, no," replied Miss Guy. "In fact, she is a very common person." She actually listens to the music when she goes to the opera."

### Joyous Occasion.

"A directors' meeting, eh?"

"Yes."

"A rather dull affair, I presume?"

"No. A large dividend was declared.

When there's a juicy 'melon' to cut, if there's any humor in a director's system it comes out."

### Subject Exhausted.

"Well, why don't you say something?" asked the angry woman after her long harangue.

"My dear," replied her husband, meekly, "nothing remains to be said."

### Indisposed.

"Hubby, I'm ill today."

"I could get my sister to come and nurse you."

"Thanks, but I don't feel well enough to entertain her."

### Cause for Gratitude.

He (during the quarrel)—You must think I'm as big a fool as I look.

She—I think that if you aren't you have a great deal to be thankful for.